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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOWING COMPONENT  
INTERCHANGEABILITY****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:**

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.